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Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated June 2, 2004, Applicant is submitting this Amendment and Response. Attached hereto is a petition for a one month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$55.00, the necessary fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in fees associated with this communication, or credit any Deposit to Account No. 19-4409.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on:

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